

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST-  
COMPLAINT REGISTER INVESTIGATION NO.:  
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE OF REPORT (DAY-MO.-YEAR)  
12 January 1990  
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TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

ATTENTION ☒ ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE, OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
☐ ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM-INVIGATOR'S NAME Sharon Wong		RANK Inv.	STAR NO. 63	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 113
ADDRESS OF INCIDENT 6723 South May		DATE OF INCIDENT - TIME 13 Oct. 1989 0001		BEAT OF INCIDENT 723	LOCATION CODE* 17	
ACCUSED	NAME 1. Steven Gale	RANK P/O	STAR NO. 3789	SOCIAL SEC. NO. [REDACTED]	EMPLOYEE NO. [REDACTED]	UNIT ASSIGN. 002
	2. Brian Mingo	P/O	3542	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	710
	SEX/RACE D.O.B. 1. M/B [REDACTED] 1960	DATE OF APPOINTMENT 07 Dec. 1987		DUTY STATUS (TIME OF INCIDENT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY		PHYS. COND. CODE† 01
	2. M/B [REDACTED] 1954	13 April 1981		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ON DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> OFF DUTY		01
IF APPLICABLE - DATE ARRESTED/INDICTED 1.		CHARGES		COURT BRANCH	DISPOSITION & DATE	
2.						
COMPLAINANTS	NAME [REDACTED]	*ADDRESS** [REDACTED]		CITY STATE [REDACTED]	TELEPHONE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE D.O.B./AGE M/B [REDACTED] 66
						PHYS. COND. CODE† 03
VICTIMS	NAME [REDACTED]	ADDRESS** [REDACTED]		CITY STATE [REDACTED]	TELEPHONE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE D.O.B./AGE [REDACTED]
						PHYS. COND. CODE† [REDACTED]
WITNESSES	NAME [REDACTED]	ADDRESS** [REDACTED]		CITY STATE [REDACTED]	TELEPHONE [REDACTED]	SEX/RACE D.O.B./AGE F/B 20
						PHYS. COND. CODE† 01
<input type="checkbox"/> SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL ACCUSED, COMPLAINANTS, VICTIMS, WITNESSES.						

ALLEGATIONS  
The complainant, [REDACTED] filed a complaint with the Office of Professional Standards on 14 October 1989, at 1105 hours. The complaint was registered by Investigator C. Smith, star #15. [REDACTED] alleged that on 13 October 1989, at 0001 hours, at 6723 South May, Officer Gale 1) punched him several times, 2) displayed his weapon, 3) threatened [REDACTED] while at the 007th District Station, Officer Mingo 4) pushed him against a wall.

I.A.D. LOCATION CODES\*

01 Food Sales/Restaurant	11 Public Transportation Veh./Facility
02 Tavern/Liquor Store	12 Park District Property
03 Other Business Establishment	13 Airport
04 Police Building	14 Public Property - Other
05 Lockup Facility	15 Other Private Premise
06 Police Maintenance Facility	16 Expressway/Interstate System
07 CPD Automotive Pound Facility	17 Public Way - Other
08 Other Police Property	18 Waterway, Incl. Park District
09 Police Communications System	19 Private Residence
10 Court Room	

I.A.D. PHYSICAL CONDITION CODES†

01 No Visible Injury - Apparently Normal
02 No Visible Injury - Under Influence
03 Injured, Not Hospitalized
04 Injured, Not Hospitalized - Under Influence
05 Injured, Hospitalized
06 Injured, Hospitalized - Under Influence
07 Injured, Refused Medical Aid
08 Injured, Refused Medical Aid - Under Influence
09 Deceased
10 Deceased - Under Influence

\* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, SOCIAL SECURITY, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS BOX, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

CPD-44.112A (1/84)

C.R. NO.

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SUMMARY

Briefly summarize the investigation describing your efforts to prove or disprove the allegation(s). Indicate whether witnesses or evidence support or do not support the allegation(s).

In sustained cases ONLY, copies of the accused member's Summary of Previous Disciplinary Actions and Record of Previous Complier History will be included as attachments.

The complainant [REDACTED] stated that he was visiting [REDACTED] at her home when he met Officer Steve Gale, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At the time [REDACTED] did not know Steve Gale was a Chicago Police Officer. He stated he and Officer Gale got into an argument which led to a physical altercation. [REDACTED] stated Officer Gale beat him until he was unconscious. When he awakened, he found himself at the police station. He had asked to use the washroom at the station and an officer escorted him to the facility. He stated the officer would not shut the door to the washroom, but left it open and [REDACTED] stated he could not relieve himself. He stated the officer grabbed him by the handcuffs and neck and pushed him against a wall. [REDACTED] was arrested for Battery of an officer. He stated he sustained a sore neck and bruises on his wrists, but did not seek any medical attention.

Witness, [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] were outside in the yard when she saw Officer Steve Gale's car parked in the alley. A few minutes later [REDACTED] got out of the car to speak to [REDACTED]. She introduced [REDACTED] and Steve Gale to [REDACTED] at that time. After her conversation with [REDACTED] she stated they left in the car and she and [REDACTED] remained in the yard. [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] home and headed for his car, which was parked in the front. [REDACTED] stated she went inside the house to get her sweater. When she came back outside she saw [REDACTED] arguing with Steve Gale in the street. She didn't know what they were arguing about, but Steve Gale was "in his face". [REDACTED] stated she attempted to get [REDACTED] into his car, but Steve Gale pushed her away. She noticed another male, [REDACTED] was speaking to [REDACTED] and she told [REDACTED] to stay out of it because he didn't know what was

ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS--  
SUPPORTING ALLEGATION  
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:

1,3,4

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS--  
SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBER(S)  
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:

5,6,7,22,27,33

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  
LIST ATTACHMENT NUMBERS:

none

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS  
SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:

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FINDINGS--RECOMMENDATIONS

Summarize the findings and recommendations. Rule violations will be cited by number only. One overall recommendation for Disciplinary Action will be made by the investigator. The recommendation will be for ALL sustained findings; recommendations will NOT be made for each sustained allegation.

Example: 1. Violation noted, no disciplinary action warranted. 2. That the accused member be reprimanded. 3. That the accused member be suspended for ..... days (not to exceed 5 days).

Allegation #1 NOT SUSTAINED against Officer Gale.  
Allegations #2,3 NOT SUSTAINED against Officer Gale.  
Allegation #4 UNFOUNDED against Officer Brady.  
Allegation #4 NOT SUSTAINED against Officer Mingo.

[REDACTED] #30  
APPROVED: Supervisor John Buchanan, star #30

[REDACTED]  
APPROVED: Administrative Review Barbara Harris, star #85

DATE INITIATED 14 Oct. 1989  
(DATE COMPLAINT WAS  
RECEIVED FOR INVESTIGATION)

DATE COMPLETED 12 Jan. 1990  
(DATE OF THIS  
REPORT)

ELAPSED TIME 58 Days  
(TOTAL TIME,  
EXPRESSED IN DAYS)

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by completing the Investigator's Section.

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IF NECESSARY, USE AN 8 1/2 x 11" SHEET OF WHITE PAPER TO CONTINUE ANY ITEM.

ACCUSED OFFICERS  
CONTINUED:

Clarence Bradley                      Police Officer, star #16662 SS # [REDACTED]  
Employee # [REDACTED] Unit 710 M/B D.O.B. [REDACTED] 1948  
D.O.A. 18 Oct. 1976 On Duty Sworn (01)

WITNESSES  
CONTINUED:

[REDACTED] M/B [REDACTED] 1959 (01)

INVESTIGATION  
CONTINUED:

going on. She stated [REDACTED] started displaying gang signs then walked away towards his car. She stated [REDACTED] grabbed [REDACTED] and Steve Gale started hitting him until [REDACTED] passed out on the ground. No one else touched [REDACTED] but Steve Gale. [REDACTED] stated she called the police.

Witness, [REDACTED] stated he had gone to [REDACTED] home with his brother [REDACTED] and his cousin Steve Gale. They stayed for a few minutes then left. When they were driving down May near [REDACTED] home [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] pulled his car out onto the street and blocked them. He stated Steve Gale made a sudden stop. [REDACTED] started yelling at them. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was yelling at them because he thought they were coming back for him. In the yelling, [REDACTED] started saying gang slogans. Steve Gale got out of his car and started arguing with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] took a swing at Steve Gale and Steve Gale punched him. [REDACTED] attempted to get Steve Gale in a headlock, but Steve Gale got away and punched [REDACTED] again. [REDACTED] fell to the ground. [REDACTED] stated the police arrived and they all went to the station. He stated he did not see [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated Steve Gale and [REDACTED] were arguing. He do not know what the circumstances were. He stated [REDACTED] hit Steve Gale first then Steve Gale struck [REDACTED] once and [REDACTED] fell to the ground. [REDACTED] stated he stepped back because he didn't want to get involved.

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██████████ stated he was never there at the time of the incident and was not with ██████████. He has no knowledge of the incident.

According to the police reports, ██████████ got into a heated argument with ██████████ and Steve Gale and ██████████ attempted to break it up. Two other people showed up and the argument was three on three. Steve Gale attempted to break up the argument again with negative results. Steve Gale returned to his car. According to the report, ██████████ approached Steve Gale and got him in a headlock. Steve Gale broke away from ██████████ and struck ██████████.

A canvass of the area was conducted which produced a witness to the incident, but because it was dark, ██████████ could not tell who was with who. He stated he heard loud noises outside. The street was dark, but he could see figures. He stated he could see two male figures beating on someone. Other figures got out of a car and helped get one of the males up and three males walked back to the car and drove off. ██████████ did not know what happened to the other male who was beaten. A short time later a squad car arrived on the scene.

Officer Steve Gale stated he was off duty at the time of the incident. He was in his personal car when he drove to ██████████ home. He stated he carried his revolver in the car, but at no time took it out. He stated his cousin ██████████ was arguing with ██████████ and he attempted to break up the fight and take ██████████ home. At the time two of ██████████ friends showed up and asked what was going on. He told ██████████ that if he was going to stay he was going home and Officer Gale went to his car. When he went to get into his car he stated ██████████ grabbed him and placed him in a headlock. Officer Gale stated in self defense he swung ██████████ around and punched him on the right cheek. He then pushed him away and asked him what was on his mind. He stated ██████████ started swinging punches at him so Officer Gale struck him and knocked him to the ground. He stated ██████████ got up and stated he was going to call the police. Officer Gale stated one of ██████████ friends was a guy by the name of ██████████. Officer Gale admitted punching ██████████ several times, but only in self defense. He denied the other allegations.

Officer Brian Mingo and Officer Clarence Bradley transported ██████████ to the station and processed him. They stated when they arrived on the scene no one was fighting. They placed ██████████ under arrest. Both officers denied pushing ██████████ in the district station.